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An Act To Simplify Wireless Telecommunications

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §7102, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Area code.** "Area code" means the 3-digit number that identifies a numbering
4 plan area within the North American Numbering Plan as defined in 47 Code of Federal
5 Regulations, Section 52.5 (2005).

6 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §8903** is enacted to read:

7 **§8903. Area code dialing requirements**

8 To the extent permitted under federal law, the commission may exercise jurisdiction,
9 control and regulation over mobile telecommunications services for the purpose of
10 preventing providers of mobile telecommunications services from requiring subscribers
11 to dial the area code to complete a call to a telephone number within the same area code.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill authorizes the Public Utilities Commission, to the extent permitted under
14 federal law, to prevent providers of mobile telecommunications services from requiring
15 subscribers to dial the area code when making in-state telephone calls.